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Jean D. Jewell, Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington Street
Boise, Idaho 83720

Boise, Idaho

**Re: CASE NO. PAC-E-15-17 - IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER FOR APPROVAL OF THE DISPOSITION
OF CERTAIN FACILITIES PURSUANT TO A PURCHASE AND
TRANSFER AGREEMENT WITH NAVAJO TRIBAL UTILITY
AUTHORITY**

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF CASE NO. PAC-E-15-17 AND
REPLACEMENT WITH THIS ADVISORY LETTER**

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Rocky Mountain Power hereby files (1) a notice of withdrawal of its application in the above cited case and (2) this Advice filing in its place. The Company makes this request pursuant to discussions with staff of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission in which the Company was advised to withdraw the application and file, instead, an Advisory Letter notifying the Commission of the Company's intent to dispose of certain facilities in Utah to the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority ("NTUA").

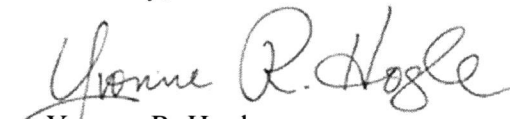
Specifically, NTUA is pursuing the purchase of Rocky Mountain Power's facilities used to provide electric service to customers within the Navajo Nation located in San Juan County, Utah pursuant to an existing 1959 letter agreement between NTUA and the Company. In order to obtain easements from the Nation for the Company to provide service within the Nation, the Company agreed in 1959 that NTUA would have the option to negotiate the purchase of facilities serving customers within the Nation. In 2009 NTUA commenced discussions with the Company to exercise its option to acquire these facilities so that it could serve all the customers in the Navajo Nation's reservation. NTUA currently serves approximately 39,600 electric customers who are spread out over a 27,000 square miles of service territory the Company provides electric service to 1,045 customers.

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The facilities to be sold consist of 29.79 miles of transmission line, 335 miles of distribution line, and four substations. With the exception of a 69 kV transmission line and associated facilities, the facilities being sold to NTUA are situs-assigned to Utah and not include in Idaho rates. The book value of the transmission assets included in Idaho rates is immaterial. The Company is seeking approval of the sale from the Utah, Wyoming, and Oregon public service commissions and providing notice to Idaho and California. Upon request the Company will provide the staff of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission additional details related to the sale of the facilities to NTUA.

Any inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to Ted Weston at (801) 220-2963 or me at (801) 220-4050.

Sincerely,



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Asst. General Counsel
Rocky Mountain Power